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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazushige OKUMOTO et al.

Group Art Unit: 3682

Application No.: 10/656,174

Examiner: J. PILKINGTON

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For: STARTER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 7, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Amendments to the Drawings include an attached replacement sheet; and

Remarks.